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Title:

Component Comprised of at least one Support Member and at least one

Part Connected Thereto as well as Method for Manufacturing ...

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated 12/5/2002, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE TITLE.

Delete the current title and add the attached new title.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the attached clean copy of the amended claim 16 for the pending claim 16. A marked-up version to show the changes made is also attached

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 16 are pending in the application.

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